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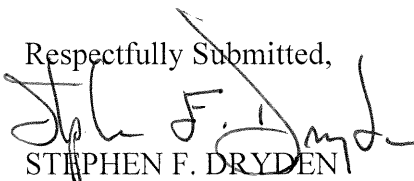
The Honorable Gregory M. Sleet
United States District Court
844 N. King Street, Lock Box 19
Wilmington, DE 19801

RE: *Kenneth S. Banning, Jr. v. Alin Augustin Masca et al.*
U.S. District Court, District of Delaware – 08-00001

Dear Judge Sleet:

Kindly note that there are no pending case dispositive motions of record relative to the above matter. As counsel for the Plaintiff, it is believed that due to the nature of this circumstance and the certification of this matter for removal by counsel for the defense, that this matter is one that might be best served by having a mediation conference with a United States Magistrate at a sooner as opposed to later time frame. Thank you for your courtesy and careful consideration of this request.

Respectfully Submitted,



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